SENTENCE CORRECTION
Taking Tips

Sentence correction items require that you correct errors in a written sentence. The question stem will be a sentence, all or part of which has been underlined.

1. CHOICE (A) ALWAYS REPEATS THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE, SO DON'T BOTHER READING IT.

2. BE ALERT FOR SENTENCES CONTAINNG MULTIPLE ERRORS.

3. CHECK FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUBJECT AND VERVB.

Example: Everyone on both sides except the pitcher and me was injured in that game.

A. except the pitcher and me was
B. except the pitcher and me were
C. except the pitcher and I was
D. except the pitcher and I were
E. except the pitcher and me was

4. CHECK FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRONOUNS AND THE WORDS TO WHICH THEY REFER.

Example: The preacher said <u>that everyone will burn in eternal damnation for their sins.</u>

A. that everyone will burn in eternal damnation for their sins.
B. that everyone for his sins in eternal damnation will burn.
C. that everyone will burn in eternal damnation for his sins.
D. about everyone that they will burn in eternal damnation for their sins.
E. that all of us should burn in eternal damnation for their sins.

5. MAKE SURE PRONOUNS ARE IN THE CORRECT CASE.

Example: Every conservative candidate <u>except Smith and she</u> was defeated in the primary election.

A. except Smith and she
B. except Smith and her
C. excepting Smith and she
D. but not she and Smith
E. outside of her and Smith

6. MAKE SURE EACH PRONOUN REFERS TO SOMETHING.

Example: The coal strike reduced Indiana's energy reserves, <u>which caused unemployment among the worker.</u>

A. which caused unemployment among the workers.
B. which caused the workers to unemployed.
C. a circumstance that resulted in unemployment
D. a fact that created unemployed workers.
E. which led many workers to be unemployed.

7. MAKE SURE THAT TENSES LOGICALLY REFLECT THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Example: When I opened the hood and saw smoke poring from the engine, I realized that I forgot to add oil.

A. I realized that I forgot to add oil.
B. I had realized that I forgot to add oil,
C. I had realized that I had forgotten to add oil.
D. I realized that I would forget to add oil.
E I realized that I had forgotten to add oil.

8. MAKE SURE ELLIPTICAL VERB PHRASES ARE PROPERLY COMPLETED.

Example: She is not and does not intend to run for political office.

A. She is not and does not intend to run
B. She is not running and does not intend to
C. She is not and will not intend to run
D. She is not running and does not intend to run
E. She has not and does not intend to run

9. USE A POSSESSIVE PRONOUN TO MODIFY A GERUND (THE –ING FORM OF A VERB USED AS A NOUN).

Example: He disapproves of you insisting that the rope of pearls were misplaced on purpose.

A. He disapproves of you insisting that the rope of pearl were misplaced on purpose.
B. He disapproves of you insisting that the rope of pearls were purposely misplaced.
C. He disapproves of your insisting that the rope of pearls were purposely misplaced.
D. He disapproves of you insisting that she misplaced the rope of pearls purposely.
E. How could you insist she misplaced the rope of pearls on purpose?

10. ADVERBS ARE USED TO MODIFY VERBS.

Example: The car runs quieter when I add a more heavy transmission fluid.

A. The car runs quieter when I add a more heavy transmission fluid.
B. The car urns more quietly when I add a heavier transmission fluid.
C. The car runs quieter when I add a more heavier transmission fluid.
D. The car runs more quietly when I add a more heavy transmission fluid.
E. The car runs quieter when I add a heavier transmission fluid.

11. MAKE SURE THAT COMPARISONS ARE CORRECTLY PHRASED.

Example: John maintained that his scholastic record was better or at least as good as hers.

A. John maintained that his scholastic record was better or at least as good as hers.
B. John maintained that his scholastic record at its least was as good as hers.
C. John maintained that his scholastic record was as good or better than hers.
D. John maintained that his scholastic record was better or at least as good as her scholastic record.
 E. John maintained that his scholastic record was better than or at least as good as hers.

12. WATCH OUT FOR ILLOGICAL COMPARISONS.

Example: Your courage is <u>as great as any other man</u> in defending your country.

A. as great as any other man
B. so great as any other man
C. great like any other man
 D. as great as that of any other man
D. as that of any man

13. CHECK THE SENTENCE FOR PARALLELISM.

Example: The stranger was affable, <u>with good manners and has a keen wit.</u>

A. with good manners and has a keen wit.
B. with good manners and a keen wit.
 C. well-mannered and keen-witted.
D. good manners as well s keen-witted.
E. and has good manners as well as well as a keen wit.

14. BEWARE OF MISPLACED MODIFIERS.

Example: <u>By leading trump the contract was defeated resoundingly by the defenders.</u>

A. By leading trump the contract was defeated resoundingly by the defenders.
 B. By leading trump the defenders defeated the contract resoundingly,
C. The defenders resounded the defeat f the contract by leading trump.
D. The contract, by leading trump, was defeated resoundingly by the defenders.
E. Resoundingly, the contract was defeated by the defenders by leading trump.

15. WATCH OUT FOR SENTENCE FRAGMENTS.

Example: The love struck boy was sad because <u>the girl who he loved and who had left him for another.</u>

A. the girl who he loved and who had left him for another.
B. the girl whom he loved and whom had left him for another.
C. the girl whom he loved and who had left him for another.
 D. the girl whom he loved and left him for another.

E. the girl who he loved had left him for another.

16. WATCH OUT FOR RUN-ON SENTENCES.

Example: Initially Bob was the group's spokesman; afterwards it occurred to them that Jane was more articulate and more diplomatic.

A. afterwards it occurred to them that
B. that wasn't the best thing to do since
C. but they came to realize that
D. they concluded, however, that
E. then they decided that

17. WATCH OUT FOR ILLOGICAL SUBORDINATION.

Example: The Beatles were to be honored on account they bolstered the sagging British economy.

A. on account they bolstered the sagging British economy.
B. being that they bolstered the sagging British economy.
C. when they bolstered the sagging British economy.
D. the reason being on account of their bolstering he sagging British economy.
E. since they bolstered the sagging British economy.

18. "BECAUSE" CANNOT INTRODUCE A NOUN CLAUSE.

Example: Because he agrees with you does not signify that his reasons are the same as yours.

A. Because he agrees with you
B. If he agrees with you
C. When he agrees with you
D. Because you and he agree
E. That he agrees with you

19. WATCH OUT FOR ERRORS OF DICTION (INCORRECT CHOICE OF WORDS).

Example: The prisoner was expedited from California to Florida.

A. The prisoner was expedited from California to Florida.
B. From California to Florida, the prisoner was expedited.
C. The prisoner from California was extradited to Florida.
D. The prisoner was extradited form California to Florida.
E. From California, the Prisoner was expedited to Florida.

20. AVOID ANSWER CHOICES THAT ARE UNNECESSARILY WORDY.

Example: If one begins to smoke at an early age, it is likely that he will go on smoking further.

A. it is likely that he will go on smoking further.
B. he will probably keep smoking more and more.
C. it is hard to stop him from smoking more.
D. he is likely to continue smoking.
E. he will have a tendency to continue smoking.

SENTENCE CORRECTION
Practice Test

Directions: In each problem below, either part or the entire sentence is underlined the sentence is followed by five ways of writing the underlined part. Answer choice (A) repeats the original; the other answer choices vary. If you think that the original phrasing is the best, choose (A). If you think one of the other answer choices is the best, select that choice.

1. During the summer of 1981, when it looked like parts of New York and New Jersey were going to run short of water, many businesses and homes were affected by the stringent restrictions on the use of water.

A. it looked like parts of New York and New Jersey were going to run
B. it looked as if parts of New York and New Jersey would have run
C. it appeared that parts of New York and New Jersey would run.
D. appearances were that parts of New York and New Jersey would run
E. it was the appearance that parts of New York and New Jersey would be running

2. The books of W. E .B. DuBois before World War I constituted as fundamental a challenge to the accepted ideas of race relations that, two generation later, will be true of the writings of the radical writers of the 1960's.

A. that, two generations later, will be true of
B. that, two generations later, would be true of
C. as, two generations later, would
D. as, two generation later, would
E. just in the way that, two generations later, did

3. For the reason that gasoline was relatively cheap and twenty-five cents per gallon in the 1960's the average American came to view unfettered, inexpensive driving as a right rather than a lucky privilege.

A. For the reason that gasoline was relatively cheap and
B. Because gasoline was relatively cheap and
C. Due to the fact that gasoline was a relatively inexpensive and
D. In that gasoline was a relatively inexpensive and
E. Because gasoline was a relatively cheap

4. The political masters of the health care system have not listened to professional health planners because it has not been profitable for them to do that thing.

A. has not been profitable for them to do that thing.
B. has not been profitable for them to do so.
C. has been unprofitable for them to do that thing.
D. has been unprofitable for them to do so.
E. doing so had not been profitable for them.

5. Because of the efforts of Amory Lovins and other advocates of the “soft” path f solar energy, the economics of nuclear power are being more closely examined now than ever before.

A. being more closely examined now than ever before.
B. being attacked more vigorously than ever before.
C. open to closer examination than they ever before.
D. more closely examined than before.
E. more examined than they ever were before now.

6. A little-known danger of potent hallucinogens such as lysergic acid diethylamide-25 is that not only is the user immediately disoriented, but also he will experience significant ego suppression for a period of three weeks as well.

A. but also he will experience significant ego suppression for a period of three weeks as well.
B. but also he will experience significant ego suppression for a period of three weeks.
C. but also there will be a three-week period of ego suppression as well.
D. but the ego is suppressed for a period of three weeks as well.
E. but the user’s ego is suppressed for a period of three weeks in addition.

7. Many people mistakenly believe that the body’s nutritional requirements remain the same irregardless of the quantity and form of other nutrients ingested, physical activity and emotional state.

A. irregardless of the quantity and form of other nutrients ingested, physical activity and emotional state.
B. irregardless of that other nutrients, physical activity and emotional state.
C. regardless of the quantity of nutrients or physical exercise or emotional excitation.

D. regardless of the quantity or form of nutrients or physical exercise and emotional statement.
E. regardless of the quantity or form of other nutrients ingested, physical activity or emotional state.

8. Measuring the brainwaves of human beings while they are engaged in different types of thought hopefully will enable neuropsychologists to better understand the relationship between the structures of the brain and thinking.

A. hopefully will enable
B. hopefully might enable
C. will, it is hoped, enable.
D. would hopefully enable
E. will, it is to be hoped by all, enable

9. It appears from a study of the detailed grammar of the Hopi Indians that their system of assigning tenses is very different from that of English or other European languages.

A. It appears from a study of the detailed grammar of the Hopi Indians that their system
B. It seems that study of the Hopi Indians indicates that their system
C. A detailed study of the grammar of the Hopi Indian language indicates that its system.
D. Detailed study of Hopi Indians reveals that their system
E. The Hopi Indians have a system

10. While everyone continues to hope for his survival, it is unlikely that the astronauts could have made it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded.

A. could have made it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded.
B. were making it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded.
C. were able to make it back to the shelter before the power plant explodes.
D. have been able to make it back to the shelter before the power plant will explode.
E. could have made it to the shelter before the power plant explosion would have destroyed them.

11. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will be wasted.

A. will have come to the plant, many lives will be wasted.
B. come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted.
C. will have come to the planet; many lives will have been wasted.
D. shall have come to the planet, many lives shall be wasted.
E. would have come to the planet; many lives would have been wasted.

12. Primarily accomplished through the use of the electron microscope, researchers have recently vastly increased their knowledge of the process of cell division.

A. primarily accomplished through the use of the electron microscope,
B. Through the competent use of advanced electron microscopy,
C. Primarily through the use of electron microscopy,
D. In a large sense through the use of the electron microscope,
E. In the main, particularly through the use of electron microscopes,

13. Though garlic is often associated with Italian cuisine, it is actually the use of oregano, which most distinguishes the Italians from the French.

A. which most distinguishes the Italians from the French.
B. which primarily distinguishes Italians from Frenchmen.
C. which generally serves to distinguish an Italian sauce from a French one.
D. which is the major distinction between the two great cuisines.
E. which most distinguishes Italian cookery from French.

14. While controversy rages over whether the sign language taught to some great apes is truly human-like speech, there is no similar dispute that our powers of communication are greater by far than that of any other animal.

A. are greater by far than that of any other animal.
B. are far greater than that of any other animal.
C. are greater by far than any other animal.
D. are far greater than those of any other animal.
E. have been far greater than those of other animals

15. The closing of small, inexpensive hospitals while large expensive hospitals remain open seems a luxury that we can no longer afford in order to maintain them.

A. seems a luxury that we can no longer afford in order to maintain them.
B. seems to emphasize luxury over economy, which we can no longer afford.
C. seems to be a waste of valuable resources.
D. seems a luxury we can no longer afford.
E. seems a luxury we can no longer afford.

16. One school of thought maintains that a person's susceptibility to hypnosis is able to be measured by their performance on the "eye roll" test.

A. is able to be measured by their
B. can be measured by their
C. can be measured by his
D. is measurable by their
E. is possibly measurable by his

17. If they wold have found the receipt by mid – April, they would have paid less tax.

A. If they would have found the receipt by mid – April, they would have paid less tax.
B. If they would have found the receipt by mid –April, they had paid less tax.
C. If they had found the receipt by mid-April, they would have paid less tax.
D. If they had found the receipt by mid – April, they would have paid less tax.
E. If they find the receipt by mid –April, they will pay less tax.

18. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contain almost a million volumes opened last evening.

A. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contain almost a million volumes
B. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contained almost a million volumes.
C. The libraries with the Corinthian columns that contains almost a million volumes
D. The libraries with the Corinthian columns and which contain almost a million volumes.
E. The libraries which contain almost a million volumes with the Corinthian columns

19. The leader of the Neanderthal tribe rarely hunted for food, and because of it was never acknowledged as a great hunter.

A. The leader of the Neanderthal tribe rarely hunted for food, and because of it
B. Because the leader of the Neanderthal tribe rarely hunted for food, he
C. In that he rarely hunted for food, the leader of the Neanderthal tribe was
D. Rarely hunting for food was the reason that the leader of the Neanderthal tribe
E. Hunts were rare, and because of this the leader of the Neanderthal tribe

20. Unafraid of neither lightning nor thunder during a storm, Mr. Jones enjoyed walking in the park during heavy downpours.

A. Unafraid of neither lightning nor thunder
B. Afraid of both lightning and thunder
C. Unafraid of neither lightning or thunder
D. Unafraid of ether lightning or thunder
E. Afraid of either lightning or thunder

21. Married women raising young children do not respond to social stresses as poorly as unmarried women do.

A. as poorly as unmarried women do.
B. as much as unmarried women do
C. as poorly as unmarried women.
D. as much as unmarried women have.
E. as well as unmarried women.

22. Your incessant meddling in my affairs, you're obnoxious ridiculing of my suggestions and sudden departure prevented our conference from yielding significant results.

A. and sudden departure prevented
B. and your suddenness of departure prevented
C. and your sudden departing prevented
D. and your sudden departing caused the prevention of
E. plus your sudden departure prevented.

23. Breeding and education establishes the rules of behavior for any person, as does occupation and income.

A. establishes the rules of behavior for any person, as does
B. establish the rules of behavior for any person, as does
C. establish the rules of behavior for any person, and so does
D. establish the rules of behavior for any person, as do
E. establishes the rules of behavior for any person, and so does

24. Most members of the trade union rejected the mayor's demand that they return to work.

A. that they return to work.
B. that the members return to work.
C. for them to return to work.
D. that they would return to work.
E. that they ought to return to work.

25. Steve, along with his oldest brothers, are going to make a large real estate investment.

A. Steve, along with his oldest brothers, are
B. Steve, along with his oldest brothers, is
C. Steve, in addition to his oldest brothers, are
D. Steve, as well as his oldest brothers, are
E. Steve and his oldest brothers is

26. To insist on an oath of allegiance to the government is violating a worker's basic constitutional rights.

A. To insist on an oath of allegiance to the government is violating a
B. To insist on an oath of allegiance to the government is to violate a
C. Insisting on an oath of allegiance to the government is to violate a
D. Insisting on an oath of allegiance to the government amounts to a violation of a
E. To insist on an oath to demonstrate loyalty to the government is violating a

27. It has been said that to be afraid of the dark is being afraid of all those things we cannot comprehend and, therefore, instinctively fear.

A. said that to be afraid of the dark is being afraid
B. said, that to be afraid of the dark, is being afraid
C. said being afraid of the dark is to be afraid
D. said that to be afraid of the dark is to be afraid
E. said that to be being afraid of the dark is to be being afraid

28. If I was President, I would call an immediate halt to the development of all nuclear weapons.

A. If I was President, I would call an immediate halt

B. If President, I would call an immediate halt
C. If I was President, I would immediately call a halt
D. As President, I would call an immediate halt
 E. If I were President, I would call an immediate halt

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29. A survey of American Business schools concludes that <u>female students are more concerned about job discrimination than male students.</u>

A. female students are more concerned about job discrimination than male students.
 B. female students are more concerned about job discrimination than male students are.
C. female students, as opposed to male students, are more concerned about job discrimination.
D. female students are, ore concerned about job discrimination than male students are concerned.
E. female students are more concerned about job discrimination than their male counterparts.

30. Connoisseurs state unequivocally <u>that the women in Paris are more beautiful than any other city.</u>

A. that the women in Paris are more beautiful than any other city.
 B. that the women in Paris are more beautiful than those in any other city.
C. that Parisian women are more beautiful than in any other city.
D. that, unlike nay other city, Parisian women are more beautiful.
E. that the women of Paris are more beautiful than the women in any other city.

31. The mayor's <u>media advisor, together with his three top aides, are</u> traveling with him on a tour of European capital cities.

A. media advisor, together with his three top aides, are
B. media advisor also his three top aides, are
 C. media advisor, as well as his three top aides, is
D. media advisor, along with his three top aides, are
E. media advisor, all in the company of his three top aides, is

32. The obviously bitter actress stated that <u>had the director known what he was doing, the play would have run</u> for more than one night.

 A. had the director known what he was doing, the play would have run
B. if the director would have known what he was doing, the play would have run
C. if the director knew what he was doing, they would run
D. had the director known what he was doing, they would run
E. had the director knew what he was doing, they would run

33. Dr. Smith's findings that emotions <u>affect blood pressure are different from those published</u> by his colleague, Dr. Loeb.

 A. affect blood pressure are different from those
B. effect blood pressure are different from those
C. effect blood pressure are different than those

D. affect blood pressure are different than those
E. affect blood pressure are different from that

34. Alicia de la Santina, <u>who danced with the famous Ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, established</u> her own performance group, the renowned Ballet de Paris, in 1948.

A. who danced with the famous Ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, established
B. who had danced with the famous Ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, established
C. who had been dancing with the famous Ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, established
D. who danced with the famous ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, had established
E. dancing with the famous Ballet de la France from 1942 to 1947, established

35. After reading two different poems, <u>she could not decide which poem was the most beautiful, since each had their own</u> unique features.

A. she could not decide which poem was the most beautiful, since each had their own
B. she could not decide which poem was the more beautiful, since each had their own
C. she could not decide which poem was the most beautiful, since each had its own
D. she could not decide which poems were the most beautiful, since each had their own
E. she could not decide which poem was the more beautiful, since each had its own

36. <u>Men’s interest in developing a cure for cancer have promoted</u> the rapid advances in the abstruse field now known as Genetic Engineering.

A. Men's interest in developing a cure for cancer have promoted
B. Men's interest in developing a cure for cancer has promoted
C. That men are interested in developing a cure for cancer have promoted
D. Interest in developing a cure for cancer has promoted
E. Men's interest in developing cure in cancer has promoted

37. Delegates to the Republican Party convention <u>chose their candidate and was able</u> to ratify all aspects of his campaign platform at the convention in Denver.

A. chose their candidate and was able
B. chose their candidate and were able
C. chose its candidate and was able
E. had chosen their candidate and was able

38. The winding roads of San Jacinto Hill <u>were less in number than EI Capitan.</u>

A. were less in number than EI Capitan.
B. were less in number than those of EI Capitan.
C. were fewer in number than those of EI Capitan.
D. fewer in number than those of EI Capitan

E. were less than EI Capitan.

39. Fidel Castro found it simple to seize power, but maintaining it difficult.

A. maintaining it difficult
B. its maintenance difficult.
C. difficult to maintain it.
D. difficulty was experienced in maintaining it.
E. difficult inasmuch as maintaining it was concerned.

40. The nurse told me that the doctor’s office closes at 5:00 P.M.

A. The nurse told me that the doctor’s office closes at 5:00 P.m.
B. The nurse told me that the doctor's office closed at 5:00 P.M.
C. The nurse had told me that the doctor's office had closed at 5:00 P.M.
D. The nurse told me that the doctor's office had closed at 5:00 P.M.
E. The nurse told me that the doctor's office would have to close at 5:00 P.M.

41. In an unexpected move for a corporate executive, the chairman of the board’s order mandated salary cuts for almost half of the company’s employees.

A. the chairman of he board's order mandated salary cuts
B. the chairman of the board's order was to mandated salary cuts
C. the chairman of the board was successful in mandating cuts in salary
D. the chairman of the board's order instituted mandated salary
E. the chairman of the board mandated salary cuts

42. The court order’s requirement that each transit worker return to work was generally ignored.

A. that each transit worker return to work.
B. that each transit worker would return to work
C. that each transit worker should return to work
D. for each transit worker to return to work
E. that each transit worker returns to work

43. Accused of dishonesty, his repeated lies caused his colleagues to distrust him intensely.

A. his repeated lies caused his colleagues to distrust him intensely.
B. he was distrusted intensely by his
C. he was intensely distrusted by his colleagues because of his repeated lies.
D. his repeated lies cause his colleagues to distrust him intensely.
E. his repeated lies have caused his colleagues to have distrusted him intensely.

44. For some children, accepting parental discipline that they consider unfair constitute a necessary accommodation.

A. accepting parental discipline that they consider unfair constitute
B. accepting parental discipline which they consider unfair constitute
C. accepting parental discipline that one considers unfair constitute
D. to accept parental discipline that they consider unfair constitute
E. accepting parental discipline which they consider unfair constitutes

45. The number of adults in the United States who are illiterate is rising, but it is probably only temporary.
A. rising, but it is probably only temporary.
B. rising, but it is only temporary.
C. rising, but it is temporary only.
D. rising, but the increase is probably only a temporary one.
E. rising, although the increase may only be temporarily.

46. Transcendentalism was seen as a somewhat pantheistic philosophy and opposed by orthodox Christians.

A. and opposed by orthodox Christians.
B. and orthodox Christians opposed them.
C. that orthodox Christians opposed it.
D. being opposed by orthodox Christians.
E. and orthodox Christians oppose it.

47. Unlike Edgar Allen Poe, whose works were ignored in his native country, the works of Hawthorne were read and appreciated by the public and by contemporary critics.
A. Edgar Allen Poe, whose works were ignored in his native country,
B. Edgar Allen Poe whose native country ignored his work,
C. the works of Edgar Allen Poe, ignored in his native country,
D. the works of Edgar Allen Poe which were ignored in his native country,
E. the works of Edgar Allen Poe having been ignored in his native country,

48. Jockeys at most racetracks become familiar with the horses by riding them in early morning workouts which keeps both the jockeys and the horses in good condition.

A. become familiar with the horses by riding them in early morning workouts which
B. become familiar with the horses and also ride them in early morning workouts which
C. become familiar with the horses by riding them in early morning workouts, a practice which
D. ride horses to become familiar with them in early morning workouts which
E. ride horses in early morning workouts and become familiar with them which

49. A private house in New York City is a building owned by an individual or individuals having less than eight units and no commercial space.

A. a building owned by an individual or individuals having less than eight units and no commercial space.
B. one that an individual or individuals own with fewer than eight units and no commercial space.
C. a building with fewer than eight units, no commercial space, and is owned by an individual or Individuals.
D. one that has fewer than eight units no commercial space and it is owned by an individual or individuals.
E. one that has fewer than eight units, is owned by an individual or individuals, and has no Commercial space.

50. According to recent studies, the median income of women is still only equal to two thirds of men.

A. the median income of women is still only equal to two thirds of men.
B. women's median income is still two thirds of men only.
C. the median income of women is still only two – thirds that of men.
D. women's median income is still two-thirds of only that of men.
E. the median income of women is still only two-thirds of a man's.

51. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a professor of Modern Languages at Harvard; at the same time also one of America's greatest poets.

A. at the same time also one of America's greatest poets.
B. and at the same time was also one of America's greatest poets.
C. at the same time he was one of America's greatest poets,
D. being one of America's greatest poets at the same time.
E. being one of America's greatest poet at the same time.

52. Despite her harsh criticism of the competition, the actress was at the ceremony to accept her award.

A. Despite her harsh criticism of the competition,
B. Always harshly criticizing such competitions,
C. Any competition was criticized, yet
D. Saying that all competitions should be harshly criticized,
E. In spite of criticizing all such competitions,

53. Although all dogs are descended from the wolf and the jackal, the various breeds of dog are so different from one another that it hardly seems possible that they had a common ancestry.

A. are so different from one another that it hardly seems possible that they had a common ancestry.

B. are so different from each other that it hardly seems possible that they have a common ancestry.

C. are so different, one from another, that their having a common ancestor hardly seems possible.

D. being so different from one another makes it hard to believe that they had a common ancestry.

E. that having a common ancestry hardly seems possible in that they are so different from one another.

54. To protest their being underpaid in comparison to other city agencies, a strike was called by the sanitation workers.

A. To protest their being underpaid in comparison to other city agencies, a strike was called by the sanitation workers.

B. To protest them being underpaid in comparison with other city agencies, the sanitation workers called a strike.

C. To protest their being comparatively underpaid with other city agencies, a strike was called by the sanitation workers.

D. To protest their being underpaid in comparison with workers of other city agencies, the sanitation workers called a strike.

E. The sanitation workers called a strike to protest them being underpaid in comparison with other city workers.

55. Deregulated in 1984, the researchers at AT&T continue to produce new and important ideas and products such as undersea fiberoptic cable.

A. Deregulated in 1984, the researchers at AT&T continue to produce

B. Having been deregulated in 1984, the researchers at AT&T are continuing to produce

C. The researchers at AT&T, even though it was deregulated in 1984, continues to produce

D. Although AT&T was deregulated in 1984, its researchers continue to produce

E. Despite its being deregulated in 1984, the researchers for AT&T continue to produce

56. Like Andy Warhol, the “pop art” of Roy Lichtenstein is full of familiar images such as cartoon characters,

A. Like Andy Warhol, the "pop art" of Roy Lichtenstein

B. As with that of Andy Warhol, the "pop art" of Roy Lichtenstein

C. Like the work of Andy Warhol, the “pop art” of Roy Lichtenstein

D. The "pop art" of Roy Lichtenstein similar to Andy Warhol

E. It being similar to Andy Warhol's, the "pop art" of Roy Lichtenstein

57. The smoking of cigarettes being injurious to nonsmokers is rapidly becoming a major concern of public health officials.

A. The smoking of cigarettes being injurious to nonsmokers is
B. Cigarette smoking being injurious to nonsmokers is
C. The fact that cigarette smoking is injurious to nonsmokers are
D. It being injurious to nonsmokers, cigarette smoking is
E. The fact that cigarette smoking is injurious to nonsmokers is

58. There are over 110 million dogs and cats in the United States, <u>which is more than the population of any Western European country.</u>

A. which is more than the population of any Western European country.
B. which are more than the population of any Western European country.
C. being more than the population of any Western European country.
D. more than any Western European country in population.
E. more than in any Western European country by population.

59. Despite the repeated warnings against drug abuse and the numerous fatalities, drug use <u>is equally as prevalent, if not more so than, a decade ago.</u>

A. is equally as prevalent, if not more so than, a decade ago.
B. is equally as prevalent, if not more so than, it was a decade ago,
C. is as prevalent, if not more than a decade ago.
D. is as prevalent as, if not more prevalent than, it was a decade ago.
E. is as prevalent, if not more so than a decade ago.

60. Most adolescents struggle to be free <u>both of parental domination but also from peer pressure.</u>

A. both of parental domination but also from peer pressure.
B both of parental domination and also from peer pressure.
C. both of parental domination and also of peer pressure.
D. both of parental domination and of peer pressure as well.
E. of parental domination and their peer pressure as well.

61. <u>Although he is as gifted as, if not more gifted than many of his colleagues, he is extremely modest and his poetry is unpublished.</u>

A. Although he is as gifted as, if not more gifted than, many of his colleagues, he is extremely modest and his poetry is unpublished.
B. Although he is as gifted, if not more gifted than, many of his colleagues, he is extremely modest with his poetry remaining unpublished.
C. Although he is as gifted as, if not more gifted than, many of his colleagues, he is extremely modest and will not publish his poetry.
D. Despite his being gifted, if not more gifted than his colleagues, he is extremely modest and will not publish his poetry.

E. Being as gifted as, or more gifted than, many of his colleagues, he is extremely modest and his poetry is unpublished.

62. With just several quick strokes of the pen, <u>the monkeys were drawn by the artist, capturing their antics.</u>

A. the monkeys were drawn by the artist, capturing their antics.
B. the artist sketched the monkeys capturing their antics.
C. the artist captured the antics of the monkeys, sketching them,
D. the artist sketched the monkeys and also capturing their antics.
E. the monkeys and their antics were sketched by the artist.

63. Both Samuel Beckett and Joseph Conrad were brought up speaking one language <u>and then they wrote in another language when they wrote novels.</u>

A. and then they wrote in another language when they wrote novels.
B. having written novels in another language altogether.
C. but wrote their novels in another language.
D. yet when they wrote novels, they wrote them in another language.
E. with their novels being written in a different language.

64. <u>To lack self-discipline is to lack</u> any true commitment to the goals one has set for himself.

A. To lack self-discipline is to lack
B. To be lacking in self-discipline is to lack
C. To lack self –discipline must be to lack
D. Lacking self-discipline is to be lacking
E. Lacking self –discipline is the lack of

65. The numerous constraints placed on the members of the First Family <u>has made it difficult for them to engage in normal social activities such as going to the movies.</u>

A. has made it difficult for them to engage in normal social activities such as going to the movies.
B. have made it difficult engaging in normal social activities such as going to the movies.
C. has mad the engagement in normal social activities such as going to the movies difficult.
D. have made it difficult to engage in normal social activities such as going to the movies.
E. has made their engagement in normal social activities such as going to the movies difficult.

66. Like their counterparts in other countries, the student movement in the United states in the 1960s was a powerful one and probably helped to bring the war in Vietnam to an end.

A. Like their counterparts in other countries, the student movement in the United States in the 1960s
B. As in other countries, the student movement in the United States in the 1960s
C. Just as the student movements in other United States in the 1960s,
D. Like its counterpart in other countries, the student movement in the United States in the 1960s
E. The student movement in the United States in the 1960s, like in other countries,

67. The Metropolitan Museum of Art will soon add a wing devoted entirely to modern art, whereas before other museums exhibited modern art while the Met ignored it.

A. whereas before other museums exhibited modern art while the Met ignored it.
B. while before other museums exhibited modern art while the Met ignored it.
C. meanwhile before the other museums had exhibited the art while the Met ignored it.
D. other museums exhibited the art before with the Met ignoring it.
E. until now, other museums exhibited modern art, but the Met ignored it.

68. The New England community was one of the most literate in history, with that the Puritans had to be able to read the Bible in order to maintain their relationship with God.

A. with that the Puritans had to be able to read the Bible in order to maintain
B. due to the fact that the puritans have to be able to read the Bible in order to maintain
C. since the Puritans had to be able to read the Bible maintaining
D. because the Puritans had to be able to read the Bible in order to maintain
E. because Puritans had to be able to read the Bible and also to maintain

69. A career in the medical profession, which requires an enormous investment of time and money, do not guarantee success as there is so much competition.

A. which requires an enormous investment of time and money, do not guarantee success as there is so much competition.
B. which requires an enormous investment of time and money, does not guarantee success since there is so much competition.
C. requiring an enormous investment of time and money, without guarantee because there is so much competition.
D. requires an enormous investment of time and money and it cannot guarantee success because there is so much competition.
E. requires that an enormous investment of time and money be made and success cannot be guaranteed due to the competition.

70. The president of the block association tried to convince her neighbors they should join forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood rather than continuing to be victimized.

A. they should join forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood rather than continuing to be victimized.

B. that they should join forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood rather than continue to be victimized.

C. about joining forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood instead of continuing to be victimized.

D. for the joining of forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood rather than continue to be victimized.

E. To join forces to prevent crime in the neighborhood rather than continuing to be victimized.

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